

COMPANY I HAS BEEN DISBANDED

Order Issued by General Boardman on Command of Governor.

LAX IN DISCIPLINE

Its Place in National Guard Will Be Taken By Neenah Company.

NEGLIGENCE IN DRILL

Madison, Wis., Feb. 14.—(Special)—An order was issued by Adjutant General Boardman today by command of the governor disbanding the Janesville Militia company, Co. I, First regiment, for failure to keep up to the required standard, its particular fault being understood to be laxity in discipline and negligence in drill and other duties.

Its place in the National Guard will be taken by the Neenah Provisional company, which has been organized since 1899.

In his order announcing the disbanding of the company Adjutant General Boardman says: "It having been determined by the report of the inspecting officer and by the report of an officer of the First regiment detailed to make a special investigation of the company has failed to comply with the provisions of section 55, chapter 228, Laws of 1901, Co. I, First Regiment Infantry, W. N. G., upon the recommendation of its battalion commander and with the approval of its regimental commander is hereby disbanded."

The funds and property of the company are directed to be turned over to Major C. R. Williams, quartermaster general. The officers and men are granted honorable discharges.

Captain Edward Baumann, elected to take charge of this company, was seen in regard to the above this morning. He stated that he had been expecting such a move on the part of the commanding officers for some time. Numerous circumstances had come to his knowledge since the resignation of Captain C. F. Achterberg, that has led him to believe that something of this nature was contemplated.

Several requisitions for supplies have been made by Henry F. Baldwin, lieutenant commanding the company, have never been filled. His commission as commander of the company had never been forwarded to him as expected. While he did not expect that they would go so far as disbanding the company he knew that there was trouble in sight.

It is quite a set back for Janesville to be without a military company as the city is abundantly able to keep a good company in first class shape. At one time Janesville boasted of two of the best companies in the state. The Janesville Guards, and the Bower City Rifles were in their time considered two of the best in the state and were always able to hold their own at inspection, and in competition with the crack companies of this and other states.

Since the time the two companies were merged into one, the military feeling in this city has been on the wane and reached such a low point at one period that the company disbanded and for two or three years Janesville was not represented in the national guard.

The present disbandment looks as if this was the end of the national guard as far as this city was concerned and it is to be regretted that after the brilliant military history of Janesville that a company cannot be maintained that would be an honor to the city.

BIG SENSATION IN THE HOUSE TODAY

Representative Wheeler of Kentucky, Hay, Paunczote and the Prince Henry Reception.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Mr. Wheeler, democrat, Kentucky, made a sensational speech in the house today, during the course of which he demanded the retirement of Secretary Hay, the recall of the British Ambassador Paunczote, and criticized the government's course in relation to the coming visit of Prince Henry. Wheeler gained unanimous consent to speak fifteen minutes on England's attitude previous to the Spanish war. He began by demanding Hay's retirement, declaring he was responsible for the republic's abandonment of her isolation from the political wrangles of Europe. Referring to the visit of Prince Henry, he deplored the fact that we are spending thousands of dollars to see a Dutchman take charge of a little ship. Referring to Paunczote, Wheeler said he ought to be compelled to take the first ship home.

THOUSAND DEATHS REPORTED DAILY

Lahore, India, Feb. 14.—The bubonic plague has this district completely in its folds. The disease is spreading with frightful rapidity. Thousands of deaths are reported daily.

NORTHERN PACIFIC GAIN IN EARNINGS

State Tax of That Road Last Year Was \$22,103—Filed Annual Report At Madison.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 14.—The Northern Pacific and the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway companies filed their annual reports with the railroad commissioner yesterday afternoon. The Northern Pacific's gross receipts in the state the past year were \$552,585.17, against \$465,939.21 for the preceding year, an increase of \$86,645.96. The gross receipts of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic in the state fell off \$3,075.89, being \$311,267.46 the past year, against \$314,343.35 the preceding year.

The Northern Pacific's state tax this year is \$22,103.41, against \$18,637.57 last year. The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic's is \$10,894.36, as against \$11,002.02 last year.

HUNTING RABBITS WITH THE FERRET

Deputy Game Warden Peter Drafaht Is Making a Vigorous War Upon the Owners.

Deputy Game Warden Peter Drafaht has of late been making war on the owners of ferrets who are making a business of catching rabbits in this manner and is determined to end this unlawful sport. He has now several parties under investigation and something will drop before long that they are not expecting.

He made a seizure of a box of dressed rabbits a few days ago where there is no question but that they were caught by a ferret and this fact is admitted by the parties who had the rabbits in their possession.

This mode of hunting rabbits is strictly prohibited by the statutes and will be stopped if the game warden is able to do it. Warden Drafaht reports that fishing through the ice at Lake Koshkonong is almost at a standstill. The wardens have made an active campaign on Koshkonong this winter and have practically put an end to illegal fishing. At one time there were twelve deputies on the lake and they secured information enough to lead to the arrest of several parties as soon as they can be found.

The wardens declare that they will make every effort this spring to see that there is no spring shooting on Koshkonong or any other place. They claim that last spring the law was disregarded and large numbers of ducks were killed at Lake Koshkonong and other points in the southern portion of the state.

MANY CATHOLICS ARE IN AMERICA

Pope Tells a Visitor That He Has 20,000,000 Adherents in the United States.

Rome, Feb. 14.—The pope recently gave an audience to Mr. J. M. Miller, a New York writer, who says that his holiness manifested an acute knowledge of and interest in American affairs. He said that the church in the United States was progressive in a high degree, and that the United States had now become the fourth Catholic country in the world. It had 20,000,000 of the faithful.

GASMEN ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

President is F. W. Pown of Kenosha—The Convention Will Meet in Milwaukee Next Year.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 14.—The Wisconsin Gas association wound up its two days' convention with a banquet of thirty-five covers at the Park hotel last night.

Late in the afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. W. Pown, of Kenosha; vice president, T. C. Hendley of Beloit; secretary and treasurer, Henry H. Hyde of Racine.

A number of the members last night favored the elevation of Vice President H. M. Buck of Waukesha to the presidency, but as he did not attend the convention it was thought best to select some one else. Mr. Bowen succeeds George MacMillan of La Crosse. Mr. Hyde succeeds himself. The convention decided to meet next year in Milwaukee.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS SESSION

Two Hundred Delegates Assemble for Racine Meeting

Racine, Wis., Feb. 14.—The annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. opened yesterday afternoon with about 200 delegates present. By this evening the number will probably be increased a hundred. C. Gittings of Racine was elected chairman. Mayor Higgins delivered the address of welcome last night. The state president, Senator J. M. Whithead, of Janesville will speak tonight.

Row in the Reichsrath

Vienna, Feb. 14.—A row occurred today in the Reichsrath between the Jewish liberals and the anti-Semites. It lasted an hour during which the combatants bombarded each other with such missiles as were handy.

PENNY POSTAGE GROWS POPULAR

Monster Petition in Its Favor Will Be Sent to Congress.

HAS 3000,000 NAMES

House Passes Resolution to Elect U. S. Senators By a Direct Vote.

NEW RURAL ROUTES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Representative George W. Smith of Illinois is going to press his bill providing for penny postage not that the postoffice appropriation bill has been completed. When Mr. Smith goes before the subcommittee to which his bill has been referred he will be armed with probably the most representative petition that was ever presented to congress. It will have the signatures of more than 300,000 bankers and business men, representing twenty states. In addition to this there will be nearly half a million personal letters from men in every section of the union, praying for the passage by congress of the penny postage bill.

By a unanimous vote the house yesterday afternoon passed a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution authorizing the election of senators by direct vote. Mr. Corless, who called up the resolution from the committee, of which he is chairman, made a brief speech, in which he stated that similar resolutions had been passed by the house during the fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth congresses; that the resolution was one demanded by the American people, and the members of the house, as their representatives, intended to keep pressing the matter until the senate should agree to it.

New Rural Routes

These rural free delivery routes will be established April 1: At Antigo, Langlade county, three routes, with William Lindsay, Edward Flynn and Henry P. O'Brien, carriers; at Cedarburg, Ozaukee county, two routes, with William H. Hintelmann and Edward W. Sweetnam, carriers; at Janesville, Rock county, three additional routes with John Bailey, John C. Hill and John Baker carriers. The post offices at Rock Prairie, Willowdale, Horns Corners, Slater, Frank, Kirchbavn and Mayking are to be discontinued.

May Implicate Germany

That may be going the rounds to the effect that England may as a retaliation against Germany on account of the publication by the latter of the now famous Paunczote note, bring to light official documents to show that Germany tried to bring about a concerted action soon after the battle of Manila to prevent the United States retaining the Philippines. Also some talk of a conspiracy on the part of the representatives of the other powers is to force Paunczote out of his position as dean of the Diplomatic corps.

OLD WOMAN FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

Christian Burial Not Granted to a Wealthy Recluse By Pastor of a Christian Church.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 14.—Mary Rissman, aged 90 years, a wealthy recluse of Riceford, Minn., twelve miles west of here, was found frozen stiff in front of the cow stable on her farm yesterday morning. Beside her sat a lantern still lit, and in her hand was a snow shovel. She had evidently been there all night. She was known as Rissman Boots, because she always wore men's boots. Years ago she had driven her family away and since then she had lived alone. She had become rich by cattle raising. When asked to preach her funeral sermon the pastor of the church with which she was affiliated in her youth, refused, saying that she had lived and died like a dog and must be buried like one. So far as known she has no heirs.

ARBOR DAY IS SET BY PROCLAMATION

Gov. La Follette Designates Friday, May 9th—States the Purpose of the Day.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 14.—A proclamation was issued by Governor La Follette today designating Friday, May 9th, as Arbor Day. The governor says: "The purpose of the law is to foster and promote the spirit of protection to trees and birds and to cultivate appreciation of their value to mankind. To the attainment of these ends it is requested that day be suitably observed by all schools, colleges and other institutions of educational progress, in the planting of trees, the adornment of school and public grounds and appropriate accompanying exercises."

Young Roosevelt Recovering

Groton, Feb. 14.—Young Roosevelt passed a very comfortable night and is bright and cheerful this morning.

EXPANSION OF PEA INDUSTRY

Canning Business in Wisconsin in the Largest in the World.

TOMATOES SCARCE

The Packers Say Land is Worn Out for Their Successful Growth.

PRICE FIXED ON CORN

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 1.—The members of the Western Canners' association devoted a great deal of time today to the discussion of tomatoes. The packers say, in explanation of the high prices, that the supply last year was short 1,500,000 cases of the United States and Canada reaches 6,500,000 cases, and last year there was a scant 5,000,000, with the result that the prices were higher with no additional profit to the buyers. J. S. Edwards of Leavenworth, Kan., says that the soil where tomatoes have been grown is increasing in unproductiveness.

The Use of Phosphates

He told the canner of tracts where 400-bushel crops were once harvested which now yield a scant 200 bushels and in this way accounted for the short supply. He advocated the liberal use of phosphates, and urged a larger acreage. H. B. Babbitt of Freeport, Mich., said that the same conditions prevailed in his section, and complained that the soil is worn out by the continued planting of tomatoes.

Some of the corn men express dissatisfaction over the price fixed by the Western packers yesterday. In Iowa and all points west of the Mississippi river the minimum price will be 62 1/2 cents a dozen, and in Illinois 65 cents. One delegate expressed himself as follows:

"That fixes the price, which will be a handicap to the whole through the coming year. The men who established it knew it was too low, even for a rate to the jobbers at the factory, and when they could have made it two cents higher just as well why not do it? Iowa and Illinois packers do not like it."

Wisconsin's Pea Industry

The pea-canning industry in Wisconsin, which has grown in the past few years to be the largest in the world, will further enlarge next year, in the opinion of many of the packers now in the city. The Lawson company of Green Bay will this year plant 4,500 acres of peas, which will produce, with an ordinary crop, some 125,000 cases.

The Manitowoc Canning company is even a larger plant and will endeavor to increase its output this season. It is estimated that between 15,000 and 20,000 acres of peas are annually harvested in the vicinity of Manitowoc and Sheboygan.

ACTING LIKE MADMEN

Great Strain Beginning to Tell on Participants of the Six Days Walking Match.

New York, Feb. 14.—The great strain is beginning to tell on the participants in the six day walk and many of the pedestrians are acting like madmen. Hegglesman, one of the leaders, made a savage attack on his trainer this morning. He struck him over the head with a bottle, but was subdued by means of opiates. Guerrie goes around the track shaking his fist at imaginary enemies. The Hurst brothers were carried to their cots this morning fighting and shouting.

FEAR AN INDIAN UPRISING

Crazy Snake and Band Spread Terror in Creek Nation

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 14.—A report from Wetumka, in the Creek nation, today says there is great excitement there regarding the movements of Crazy Snake and his band, who are organized in squads of twenty-five and heavily armed. These Indians are expected to make trouble at any time.

LEOPARDS AND BEAR DEAD.

Poison Given to Ringling Bros' Animals at Baraboo.

Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 14.—Poison was accidentally given to animals confined in Ringling Bros' winter quarters and as a result three black leopards and a polar bear are dead. In reading the prescription the keeper used too much medicine. The animals had taken cold and the remedy was being given to assist them to regain their normal health.

Fear Revenge of Civic Guards.

Brussels, Feb. 14.—It is feared that the civic guards who were recently compelled to stand in the snow for four hours to guard parliament against socialist violence may seize the next opportunity to open fire on the riotous parliamentarians.

America Invited to Join.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—It is announced semi-officially that Germany and the United States were informed of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations and were invited to join in them. Germany refused in order to keep free hands.

SET SPEECHES BY THE DAIRYMEN

Banner Day at the Wisconsin Convention at Menomonee—Banquet Was Held Last Night.

Menomonee, Wis., Feb. 14.—Yesterday was the banner day at the Wisconsin State Dairymen's convention. The largest crowd ever seen in one hall in this city was assembled in the afternoon. The list of speakers was increased by State Superintendent L. D. Harvey, Attorney General Emmet R. Hicks, W. L. Houser and George A. Smith of New York. John McCree of Madison read a paper on "Some Mistakes of Cheese-Makers and Patrons." Charles Thorp of Medford spoke on "Complined Dairying and Beef production." George A. Smith read an able paper, "The Relation of the Dairy Husbandry to Soil Fertility." Mrs. Adda M. Howle of Elm Grove read a paper on "No Excellence Without Cleanliness," and the afternoon session closed with a paper by President Goodrich on "Some Observations and Figures on the Present State of Dairying in Dunn County." All papers and addresses were thoroughly discussed. Over 500 plates were laid for the annual banquet at the Armory last night.

METHODISTS FIX THE SALARY LIST

Book Committee Makes Up a Schedule of Allowances to Be Paid Out of Publishing Funds.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14.—The Methodist book committee today adopted the report on salaries allowing the widow of Bishop Wiley \$800 and the widow of Bishop Haven \$500. Bishop Bowman, retired, gets \$1,500, and Bishop Foster, retired, gets \$2,375; Bishop Andrews, \$5,000; Bishops Merrill, Warren, Foss, Turst, Walden, Mallihen, Fowler, Vincent, Fitzgerald, Joyce, Goodsell, McCabe, Cranston, Moore and Hamilton, \$1,750 each.

The publishing agents, Homer Eaton and George P. Malins, New York; H. C. Jennings, Cincinnati; and S. H. Pye, Chicago, get \$4,750 each.

At the afternoon session a dividend of \$50,000 was declared out of the net profits of the publishing houses to be distributed among the annual conferences.

FIDDLING CONTEST AT MINERAL POINT

The Mighty Youth of These United States Was Cheered by a Fiddle—Best Loved Instrument.

Every man that has music enough in his soul to whistle a "coon" song out of tune will feel his strings trembling and his pipes sighing this week. A great week for music. In America, there is to be a prize fiddling contest in Mineral Point, Wis., says the New York Sun. The sound of the tuning and scraping, the perfume of melodious outbursts, already arises. Let the great imported foreign violinists gather dollars while they may. The good, old fiddler, they roared, perspiring fiddle-till-you-drop fiddler, is putting a handkerchief around his neck and getting ready. Jig it, my hearties! Care killed a cat.

The mighty youth of these United States was cheered by a fiddle. The pioneers, the hunters, the trappers, the flatboatmen, the long lonely night with its strains. It sang from the dark insides of prairie schooners. It brightened fever-stricken men on exploring expeditions and in mining camps. It was the life of the merry-making in the youth of Jackson, Lincoln and all of the great men of the earlier generations. Jefferson loved to play it. Everybody loved to hear it in those old days, except, perhaps a few pretentious owners of spinets and harpsichords.

In all out-of-the-way and therefore fortunate and original places, it is still the best loved instrument; and the skilled and enthusiastic fiddler is always sure of applause, of an honorarium as beautiful and liberal as the entertained can afford and at the worst, of a double portion of moonshine or other wine of the country. We should like to be in Mineral Point and hear "The Arkansas Traveler" and other fine old American classics.

TOWN DESTROYED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The town of Schemachka in transcaucasia has been destroyed by an earthquake. No details are yet available. The town had 22 thousand inhabitants.

RUSSIA AND CHINA SIGN A TREATY

Paris, Feb. 14.—A St. Petersburg message says a treaty of alliance has been signed between Russia and China.

President at White House

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt arrived from Groton this morning. There was no demonstration and he proceeded immediately to the White House.

Will Go to New Orleans

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Woman's suffrage association this morning decided to hold its next convention at New Orleans in March, 1903.

CUBA ON VERGE OF REVOLUTION

Signs of Rebellion When Gen. Palma Takes the Reins.

WHITES FOR MASSO

Annexation to the United States is Desired by the Better Element.

SITUATION IS WORSE

Richmond, Va., Feb. 14.—"If Estrada Palma, the newly chosen president of Cuba, ever lands on that island there will follow immediately a revolution between the whites and blacks there, which will again tear the island to pieces."

This is the prediction of Dr. Leonel de Peau, now in this city, who was physician to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in the island between the Spanish and American forces. Further, Dr. de Peau says that Palma was never wanted as president by the better element, and that the moment the United States troops are withdrawn, there will be another conflict.

Annexation, says de Peau, is the only solution of the present situation in Cuba. Because of the tariff against Cuban sugar manufacturers cannot move the crop. They have no money and no means of raising any without giving from 18 to 22 percent on it, and he thinks the spirit of internal dissension will tear the island to pieces again, and that the United States will be compelled to take possession.

Hope for Annexation. This is what is desired by the better element, Spanish and Cuban alike, he declares, and he is now on his way to Washington to see President Roosevelt and tell him about the conditions on the island.

Senor de Peau came to the United States to see President Roosevelt personally in the matter of the loss of his family fortune in Cuba. Vast tracts of land which Spain never owned, he says, have been sold there, and among them the private interests of hundreds of residents of the island. Now, he says hundreds are starving on the island, the United States is pouring a flood of labor there instead of utilizing the labor at hand, and the result is that, although three years have elapsed since the close of the war, Cuba has made little progress, because of the fact that there is no money.

Predicts a New War. "Further," said de Peau, "the situation there is growing worse. With the withdrawal of the American soldiers and the landing of Palma, if he is permitted to land, there will be a new war."

"The only relief that the United States can offer us outside of annexation is the rescinding of the present sugar tariff, so that planters who now have a great deal of sugar can ship it. Cheap immigration to Cuba should be stopped. We now have more negroes than we can handle, and we do not want any more. The importation of American negroes to Cuba has been one of the worst things we have to deal with."

Palma is not the president for us. The whites wanted Masso, Palma knows nothing about Cuba; he had not been there for years, and does not know the conditions. During the fighting around Santiago Dr. de Peau attended Colonel Roosevelt during an attack of fever. He is one of the most noted physicians of Cuba.

THREE DEAD AND FIVE ARE INJURED

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 14.—Three trainmen were killed and five injured in a collision this morning on the Pennsylvania railroad two miles west of here. The dead: Conductor A. S. Grove, brakeman W. B. Westner, brakeman F. W. Cooney.

Y. M. C. A. Building Burned. Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Fire starting at 8 o'clock last night in the new Y. M. C. A. building destroyed that structure and Mr. H. Harmon & Co's. nursery plant. Thirty-five boys in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium escaped in scanty attire by ladders. The Y. M. C. A. loss is \$50,000 and that of Harmon & Co., \$40,000. Other damages make the total over \$100,000.

Wisconsin Telephone Co. Report. Madison, Wis., Feb. 13.—The Wisconsin Telephone company filed its annual report with the state treasurer today. The value of its real estate, exclusive of its lines, is \$261,686.83. The company operates 49,366 1/2 miles of wire and owns 22,451 instruments. During the year ending Dec. 31, 1901, gross earnings amounted to \$805,456.77, on which it pays a tax of 3 per cent., or \$24,163.70.

Plot to Kill Sultan. Vienna, Feb. 14.—The Tagblatt today says the plot against the Turkish sultan's life was discovered in Abdul Hamid's palace. His aide-camp, Osman Pasha, and another official were arrested.

Frank Stoppach, the well-known work and hard packer of Jefferson transacted business in Janesville yesterday.

The News From County Towns.

MILTON.

Milton, Wis., Feb. 14.—The pupils of the high school held a declamatory contest in which several contestants appear. At College chapel Tuesday evening, March 4, and at the same place on Wednesday evening, March 5, present a musical program. The proceeds of these entertainments, which are under the management of the Athletic society of the school will be used in defraying the expenses of the annual field exercises. The public is not only invited, but expected to patronize these events and thus encourage the pupils in making their next Field Day a great success.

Du Lac lodge, I. O. O. F., initiated a candidate on Monday evening and entertained a delegation of visiting brothers from Janesville, representing Wisconsin lodge No. 14, and Janesville City lodge No. 90. The visitors had good drive to brave the zero weather and drive up.

Du Lac lodge will confer the third degree next Monday evening.

Those who heard Capt. Rollis Tuesday evening speak highly of his lecture.

Born—Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Powers, a son.

Mrs. C. R. Adams and Miss Anna Jordan returned from their Chicago visit this week.

Capt. C. J. Rollis spent Wednesday in town renewing former acquaintanceships made during college life made twenty years ago.

W. W. Platts is able to be out after his recent illness.

Buyers do not seem anxious to buy the new crop of tobacco in this vicinity.

The local employees of the Milwaukee road expect to enjoy the luxury of sore arms soon, provided the vaccination takes effect.

Clem W. Crumb was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mame Jones-Penn, of Monroe, visited Milton relatives this week.

The scarcity of corn is sending many small hogs to market and the loss falls on the farmer.

8 below zero Wednesday night.

Dr. Schmitz and her mother, Mrs. Rice, are expected to return from Arkansas at an early date.

The Good Templars began putting the ceiling on their new hall Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Glenn of Janesville was an visitor here Thursday.

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Feb. 12.—Despite the wintry temperature, last Saturday there was a full attendance at the class in Bible study. The next lesson will be Acts, 5: 12-42 and Lev. 1: 1-14.

Charles Kemp, Jr., has been nursing a very sore finger of late, which was crushed in the gearing of a windmill.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Jennie D. McArthur has obtained such a good position as teacher in the Burlington schools.

Miss Crow, of St. Paul, Neb., is a guest at S. Welch's.

The funeral services of the late Cyrus Palmerton, whose death occurred Feb. 8, 1902, was conducted at the Fairfield church by Rev. Jones on Monday afternoon. Appropriate music was rendered by a quartet from Allens Grove. The burial was in the village cemetery. The deceased was born in Alleghany Co., N. Y., Aug. 8, 1820, and came to Wisconsin in 1842, settling near this village, where he resided until about 25 years ago when he moved to Allen Grove. In 1842 he married Miss Harriet Dykeman, who died Dec. 23, 1875, leaving two sons, William and George who still survive their father.

Mich. 13, 1877 Mr. Palmerton married Mrs. E. C. Hatherall, who survives him, but is in very feeble health.

The marriage of Mr. Florin and Miss Rosa Locke of Janesville is of interest to them many friends of the bride. In this vicinity, where she spent her childhood and now returns to reside on her father's farm. May the young couple enjoy a prosperous future is the wish of all.

ORFORDVILLE.

Orfordville, Wis., Feb. 13.—A delighted crowd of young people from town were hustled into a sleigh last Friday night and taken to a social at Mr. O. P. Gardner's. They were pleasantly entertained with a nicely arranged supper followed by an excellent program. One interesting feature of the evening's program was a musical romance by Miss Mabel Taylor. The proceeds of the supper which amounted to \$5.50, is to be used for the benefit of the public library.

Several of our young people took advantage of the good sleighing and drove over to Footville to attend a lecture given there Saturday evening.

H. B. Betzold, of Cedar Grove, arrived in our city Saturday and spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. H. C. Westby left for his home in Dawson, Minn., last Friday evening.

Henry Olsen, of Canby, Minn., will take charge of Lund's Emporium for the present.

The Pendera Society will meet at the home of Rev. O. J. Kvale on Friday evening, February, 21st. A very interesting program is being prepared for the occasion.

A large party of young people attended the dance last Thursday evening.

They report a very good time. Miss Mabel Taylor and Miss Orlean Knutrud were visitors at Janesville last Monday.

A series of revival meetings will be held at the Methodist church beginning next Monday.

A lecture on the Yellowstone Park was held at the Methodist church last Friday evening.

Great preparations are being made for a Valentine dance at Newark Hall, Feb. 14th.

J. G. Lund, of Canby, Minn., President of the State Bank of Orfordville, was in the village Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Lund and his assistants H. B. Betzold and E. A. Damer were at Gratiot, Wis., Tuesday and organized a bank there, which will open Feb. 19th.

SHOPIERE.

Shopiere, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Emma Gustin Gordon, from Topeka, Kan., spent a few days in this place last week, visiting her sister Mrs. M. J. Allen.

Veen Wright has retired from business for the present.

One of Walt Fern's horses run away with a cutter one day last week, no one was hurt.

Frank Christman moved from this place to the Rudolph farm Tuesday.

The Royal Neighbors will give an entertainment and supper at Haggart's Hall on Friday evening February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Grave are at home again.

Levi Case came down from Janesville Tuesday on business.

Attention, Woodmen, don't fail to come and see the Woodman play at Haggart's hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. Admission 10 and 15c. It will be something fine.

Ralph Howard shipped two car loads of stock Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mort Truesdell came home from Rockford Saturday, has been visiting there for some time.

J. B. Humphrey and wife and C. H. Rice and wife spent Sunday at C. H. Weiricks.

Not much sleighing in this part of the country yet.

The Tiffany store that Noah Jones is moving for James Haggart, landed on the American side about noon.

Mr. Haggart has only one more building left at Tiffany.

Bert Shimeall came out from Chicago to spend a few days.

Libbie Butler came home from Janesville Tuesday, sick.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Wis., Feb. 14.—Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Richards of Janesville spent Thursday last here.

Mrs. Lotta Bowen went to Monroe Saturday where she has been the guest of friends.

Miss Myrtle Hill spent Sunday in Monroe, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Newman.

Mrs. W. A. Richardson went last Thursday to Benton on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Trokatt.

Horace Blackman has been here from the U. W. for a few days the guest of Dr. J. L. Fleck.

Harry Murdoch, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Preston Pengra, have been down from Madison the past few days. The examinations ending the winter semester having ended on Thursday gave the students a few days' respite from their studies.

Mrs. J. T. Lawton of North Freedom, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawton.

Miss Harriet Stewart returned on Monday morning to her U. W. Also Charles Mitchell on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Atherton of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hooker and little Hobart of Jordan Prairie, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dixon.

Miss Lawrence Gardner of Monroe is the guest of Miss Maud Roderick.

Miss Della Woodling spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Juda.

Meadams F. P. Northcraft and Ezra Stewart were Janesville visitors on Wednesday.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Feb. 13.—Wm. Nicholas of U. W. attended the final number in the lecture course Saturday evening, being the guest of Dr. Lucy, Saturday night, returning Sunday morning to Janesville.

Chas. Selk, Jr., has sold his farm to Chas. Lewerenz. The consideration being \$85 per acre. Mr. Selk will spend the coming season sight seeing.

Miss Williams, of Chicago, a niece of Mrs. A. J. Snyder, who has spent the past month visiting relatives here returned to the windy city Monday.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Christian church will be given March 7.

Mrs. W. H. Cary and Mrs. Gustie Gardens were Janesville callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Becker is on the sick list.

Mr. Jesse Jones has bought a new residence in Janesville.

Pepper & Owen are running a full force, sizing the '91 crop of tobacco. This firm is handling high grade goods this season.

Jim McCallough is quite seriously ill with heart trouble.

Mr. Montoy will move on the Schroeder farm next month, he having rented it for the ensuing year.

Mr. Bert Humberd will move onto the Pepper farm vacated by Mr. Montoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowery and son visited at E. P. Wolf's Monday.

The Mission class took a bob ride out to Adin Ross Tuesday eve and after the usual lesson, were treated to refreshments.

Webb Owen is furnishing the lumber for the big Miller barn. About 100 loads of stone will be used in the foundation of that structure.

Undertaker Owen is a busy man these days, he having four funerals on less than ten days.

Mrs. Lily Pannu and Maud Stapleton took a cutter drive into the country Monday.

Herold Snyder, who is sick at the Palmer Hospital, is recovering very slowly.

Mr. Earl Richards took a bob load to Evansville Monday evening to hear Chas. Wood lecture. One of the young ladies had the misfortune to get her feet twisted and another occupant got his ears nipped.

Mrs. Wm. Honeysett had the misfortune to lose her buggy horse with lung fever.

Misses Pantell and Clifford will entertain the Mission class next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards took an overland trip to Evansville Tuesday, where he is attending the university.

Ray Owen returned to Madison Sunday, where he is attending the university.

George Hettle and family visited at the paternal residence on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Wiggin has his arm out of joint, the query with his friends is how it happened?

A load of young people from Evansville, spent a pleasant evening at Mr. W. H. Cory's Saturday eve.

John Spurr and wife returned to Chicago on Monday last.

Mrs. Ed. Acheson, of Magnolia, spent a week at the parent home recently.

Rev. Milton Wells left here for Edgerton Monday afternoon, where he delivered an address Monday night to the G. A. R. of that place.

Mrs. Kyrone Bemis entertained a party at tea Wednesday eve.

Mrs. Minnie Pepper is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Lottie Edward is the attending nurse.

Miss Ida Hetrick is home from Illinois for a brief visit.

The Ladies' Missionary society meet at the parsonage for the usual monthly meeting, Friday, a. m., on account of the illness of the president, Mrs. Sarah Richards will preside.

Burr Strang has the whooping cough fully developed.

Fortie Egerton is again able to be out.

Mrs. George Reed has returned home from Evansville.

The members of the Christian church intend to remodel their edifice the work will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit and it is hoped to be completed so as to dedicate about the first of June.

The library association will give a unique entertainment in the hall, February 22. The program will consist of music, tableaux from Hlawatha and a farce, "not a man in the house."

The proceeds to go for the benefit of the library. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Everybody come and have a good time.

Mr. John Langdon has finished the carpenter work in the P. H. Torphy house. Mr. Torphy intends to move to this village in March.

Prof. Howlett is planning to spend his Easter vacation in Chicago.

Squire T. Buck enjoyed a visit with his brother-in-law from Mazomania a few days last week.

Henry Stevens has rented Webb Owen's farm for the coming season.

WEST PORTER.

West Porter, Feb. 13.—Frankie Sperry, who has been very ill for several days at the home of Frank Tolles, in Evansville, was moved home Saturday. He is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins were guests of Janesville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Tolles, visited Albany friends the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ida Sperry spent Sunday with Evansville friends.

Miss Dell Tolles, is visiting Miss Fannie Dooley of Janesville this week.

Several from this village attended the lecture at Fulton last Saturday evening and report it very good.

Many are planning to attend the charity ball at Evansville Friday night.

W. M. Tolles transacted business in Janesville Monday.

There is to be a dancing party at the Porter Band Hall Friday night, Feb. 21st. Music by Leaver's orchestra.

NEWARK.

Newark, Feb. 13.—Mr. Wm. Emory's house burned to the ground on Friday night. Mr. Emory had \$200 insurance on house. Mr. Chas. Sloat moved in a short time ago to take charge of the farm for the coming year. His household goods were all consumed by the fire. His insurance on goods less than \$100. Messrs. Emory and Sloat will stay with Mr. S. W. Burdett until spring.

Mr. Fred Beley, of the Rockford Electric Railway Co. was compelled to quit work on account of sickness. He was first taken sick with pneumonia and ended up with measles. He expects to resume work in a week or two. Mr. Beley thinks the prospects are good for an electric road from Rockford to Madison, via Harrison, Shirland, Newark and Orfordville.

Mr. C. S. Baker, of Shirland, will have a public auction on Thursday, Feb. 13th.

Mr. W. H. Mann was in the village today. He has decided to decrease his stock and will sell at Public auction, Friday, Feb. 14, 1902.

Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain tired and depressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Smith's Pharmacy.

Low Rates to Menominee Wisconsin by North-Western Route

Account Wisconsin Dairyman's convention, Feb. 12 to 15. The Chicago & Northwestern railway will sell excursion tickets at excursion rates, limit Feb. 17. For further information apply to ticket agent, C. & N. W. depot.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"When we were 21" by H. V. Esmond, which scored an enormous hit at the Knickerbocker Theatre N. Y. City, has been pronounced by press and public the greatest play of modern times, will be presented at the Myers Grand on Monday Feb. 17, by superb company. The story of the play is simple. It turns on the determination of a bachelor to save the son of his dear friend from the follies of youth. He takes the boy's sins on his own shoulders, and the sacrifice he makes results eventually in his own happiness. In all the action realism is rampant, but there is always underlying it a pure sentiment, wholesome and true.

Charles Frohman announces that "David Harum" which he presents at the Myers Grand, Wednesday, Feb. 19, for one night only, will be an exact reproduction of the comedy as originally played all last season at the Garrick Theatre N. Y. None of the characters of the novel have been left out of the play by the authors and a merry evening may be looked forward to those who have read the famous book and those who have not had that pleasure.

That vast majority of theater-going public who delight to pass away a night like magic, in the realms of laughter, music and magnificence will welcome the announcement of the forthcoming engagement in this city at the Myers Grand, of that remarkable successful musical production "King Dodo." The monarch of all musical play, which scored the most pronounced success and attained the most extended run of any theatrical attraction ever produced.

Good things about "The Strollers" were told in plenty by the Eastern papers, a few of which are quoted below:

New York Herald: "Plenty of action, plenty of fun, dozens of pretty girls, bright costumes, striking tableaux, and good dancing."

New York Sun: "Abundant in wit and humor, pretty girls, spectacular scenery."

New York Times: "As good as anything of its kind lately presented in New York and in many respects, much better. The music is rhythmic, tuneful and pleasing."

Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Make a Visit. Ex-Supt. D. D. Mayne and wife were in the city last evening attending the Congregational Home Gathering. Mr. Mayne seemed to be most popular and was constantly surrounded by a crowd of people wanting to shake hands and congratulate him. He said he was comfortably located in Madison, and was just beginning to get the run of his work. They returned to Madison last evening.

CHILDREN LIKE IT.

"My little boy took the group on sight," says F. H. Reynolds of Bradford, O. "and a few days ago he could hear him breathe all over the house. I thought he would die but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure relieved and sent him to sleep. This is the best we heard of the group." One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts at once. For coughs, colds, croup, croup, asthma and bronchitis.

TOWN OF JANESVILLE.

Mr. James Little is seriously ill at his home on the middle road, four miles west of the city.

Mrs. Dennis Mc Carthy is improving, but is still confined to the house.

Gordon Randall is out after a severe cold.

Miss Lizzie Little is much better, which will be glad news to her many friends.

Some of our young people attended a "tin party" held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crall in the town of Center, Monday evening in remembrance of their tenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. David Lowry, of Hartley, Iowa has been calling on friends in these parts this week.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire Feb. 12, 1902

WHEAT—Rothels—old—\$1.10 per bu.

WHEAT—Winter 70475c.

BUCKWHEAT—\$1.25 per bu.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Rothels at \$3.00 cwt.

RYE 60c per bu.

WHEAT—Rothels—old—\$1.10 per bu.

CORN—Ear, old, \$1.00 per bu; new, \$1.00 per bu.

BARLEY—Common to best, white, 45c per bu.

CLUBBER—\$3.50 per bu.

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DRESS GOODS in black are broad cloth at \$1.25, serge at \$1.50, the \$3 cloth being sponged, abraded, spot proof. Vienna 50 in., \$1.50 Serge at \$1.50, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Henriettas, 40 in. at \$2 and \$1.25—world beaters. Fine heavy Kerseys, \$2 to \$3.50. Chevrot, 50 in. at \$5c and pebble chevrot, 50 in. at \$1.25, unmatched elsewhere. Beautiful wool grenadines in plain and fancy stripes


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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 10 day of March, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of Elias Hayner, administrator de bonis tun with will annexed, of the estate of Sarah A. Bell, deceased, for leave to sell or encumber all, or a portion, of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the expenses of a final administration of said deceased, and the bequest and legacies as provided in the last will of said deceased.
Dated January 28, 1902.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.
Whitehead & Matheson, attorneys for said administrator. 344Jan28d3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Wisconsin, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D., 1902, being September 10th, at 9 o'clock A. M. the following matter will be heard, considered and adjusted:
All claims against Ellen Alder, late the City of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 25 day of July, A. D. 1902, or be barred.
Dated January 28th, 1902.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge. 344Jan28d3w

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 4th day of March, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of Francis A. Nelthorpe, the adjustment and allowance of his final account as administrator of the estate of William J. Neukirch, late of the City of Janesville, in said County deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.
Dated Jan. 23d, 1901.
By the Court,
(Jeo. H. SALE, Register in Probate. 344Jan23d3w

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WEATHER FORECAST.
Snow tonight, probably Saturday.

ALWAYS TWO SIDES.

It is usually a safe proposition that every question has two sides and this appears to be the case with the paper mill strike, now going on in the Wisconsin and Fox River valley. Much sympathy has been expressed for the employees, and especially the girls, because of the long hours and Sunday work. One Milwaukee paper attempted to prove that a system of slavery and surfdom was established.

Mr. Mc Naughton, of Appleton, proprietor of the "Patten" print mills in that city, as well as at Kaukauna, was recently interviewed by a Free Press representative, and the story he tells is so straightforward, that it clears up a good deal of mystery.

All print paper mills are run 24 hours a day, and usually shut down from midnight Saturday, until 12 o'clock Sunday night. Many of the Wisconsin mills have been running for years until 7 o'clock Sunday morning and starting up at the same time Monday morning. The day shift goes on at seven in the morning and is relieved by the night shift at six in the evening. The shifts alternate every week, so that the average work day is 12 hours with pay to correspond. The men prefer this to an extra shift and an eight hour day, and they had no complaint to offer until eastern unions demanded that they strike for Saturday night closing, instead of Sunday morning closing, at the same pay. The demand was finally met by the Fox River mill men, with the exception of Mr. Mc Naughton, whose mills are operated almost entirely by water, and who is handicapped on his Monday-morning work by the flow of water being held back at Neenah, so that he was unable to start up before noon on Monday. He offered to increase the pay of his men ten per cent, to make up for extra time and they were satisfied to accept but, as one of the strikers who was earning \$18 per week said, "we were in the union," and then union could not win, unless it had all the mills, we had no grievance. Mr. Mc Naughton is attempting to run his mills without union labor, and under the circumstances he ought to succeed.

So far as the girls are concerned, he employs about 100 of them, mostly in the rag room. They do piece work, commencing at seven o'clock in the morning and quitting at from 4:30 to 5 in the afternoon. When at all expert, they can earn from 75c to \$1.00 per day, and they prefer the mill to house work. They enjoy good health, wear good clothes, and according to the foreman, 52 of them have married during the past two years. That probably represents the "chain gang."

Mr. Mc Naughton is a prominent Methodist, but he isn't so straight that he leans the wrong way. He runs his machinery in the early hours of Sunday morning, with a clear conscience, just the same as the Sunday publisher runs his press. Some men couldn't do it and be happy, any more than they could go to a theatre and be good, but that cuts no figure. It takes all kinds of good people to keep the necessary machinery moving.

The Wisconsin paper mill strike is a sympathetic strike, and not entitled to very much outside sympathy.

WISCONSIN IN CONGRESS.

Every citizen of Wisconsin ought to be proud of the fact that no state in the Union is more ably represented in the United States senate than our own, as none exerts greater influence in national councils, largely for this reason. Evidence of this from time to time is presented not only in the Wisconsin Press but in the leading newspapers throughout the country. In the reports of senatorial proceedings and other official doings. And any one who visits Washington, and keeps his ears and eyes open may easily discover abundant confirmation of the truth stated. Assemblyman Keene, of Milwaukee, recently returned from a visit to the national capitol, and this is a part of what he has to say in yesterday's Sentinel:

"Wisconsin may be proud of the position of her representatives at the national capital. Take for example Senator Spooner. If those who have been opposing his return to the senate would go to Washington and see for themselves the position he occupies in the councils of the nation, they would come to the conclusion that we cannot afford to lose his services. He is one of the truly big men. It is well known that there was no man in the senate on whom President McKinley more relied for wise advice on great questions. He stands equally well with President Roosevelt. On questions of constitutional law and of international law there is no one in the senate who is a good second to him. He is a power not only so far as the state of Wisconsin is concerned. He is a man of not only national, but international dimensions. As a debater he is one of the strongest men in the senate. When he rises to discuss a question he is listened to with respect and confidence.

"The thoroughness of the man is remarkable. His grasp of great ques-

tions is such as only a man of large caliber can have.

"He is invaluable, not only to the state, but to the nation. All talk of supplanting him is more than absurd. Individual ambitions are well enough, but they sink into insignificance when one considers something above and beyond mere personal considerations. When a state has acquired, through the ability and prestige of such a man as Senator Spooner, and influence such as he wields, it is absurd to talk of supplanting him, providing he is willing to remain in service.

"As to his personal wishes in this regard, I know nothing, never having spoken to him on the subject. But of this I am positive, the state of Wisconsin cannot afford to lose his great services, and I feel sure that the people will insist on returning him to a field of activity, where he is of inestimable value."—Appleton Post.

FIRE INSURANCE LOSSES.

Strange as it may appear, the era of prosperity that is just now blessing the country, is held in a measure accountable for the unusual fire losses that have drawn so heavily on fire insurance companies during the past few months. These losses since the first of January, including the Waterbury and Patterson fires, amount to over \$700,000 per day, and kept up through the year, would show a total of \$250,000,000. Insurance men are alarmed. Many of the weaker companies are forced out of business. No new capital is being invested, and the chances are that many solvent companies will close up their business and retire from the field.

Fire insurance companies are usually managed by a shrewd conservative class of men. They are stock companies and like all other corporations, the management is held accountable for results.

Many of the companies have not paid a dividend during the past three years, and is a business proposition, there is but little inducement for capital to continue.

Competition is strong, especially in the larger cities, and constant pressure is applied to reduce rates. It is said that Chicago has been an unprofitable field for fire insurance companies ever since the big fire.

In the inland towns and cities, the argument is frequently used, that many localities pay out more in a single year, than they get back in ten. The men who use this foolish argument would be willing to die to get even with a life insurance company. They seem to forget that the rates of insurance are not made for the benefit of any particular locality, and that a fire at the best, is unprofitable, both for the company and insured. A loss like the one recently sustained by the Patterson fire, does not mean a sharp advance on rates in the ill-fated city, but it does mean a stiffening up of rates all along the line. The money to pay these losses, all comes from the insured, and to that extent the interests of all cities, whether great or small, are mutual. If the companies could escape a year without loss, they would declare a 50 per cent. dividend in reduced rates, for the benefit of the insured.

The cause of heavy losses during the past year, is charged largely to prosperity. Machinery is run, night and day, property is more or less neglected, factories are crowded, imperfect wiring, and careless lighting, is frequently discovered, and all because men are so rushed with business, that many little details for safety are overlooked.

These conditions will continue, because they are not specific, and there is no way to remedy them. There is only one way for insurance companies to meet them, and that is by increased rates, to meet increased liabilities. It will not be surprising if rates advance materially.

Prof. Pearson, of miracle fame, has withdrawn from the Methodist church and resigned his chair in the Northwestern University. His new book, "The Carpenter Prophet" is about to be issued, and it is reported that the first edition of 68,000 copies is sold. The professor has a large head for advertising.

If an organ called the Milwaukee Free Press is coming to you, gratingly by, just remember that some one is paying for it. Papers never spring up spontaneously, and when they blossom out for campaign purposes, somebody's money pays liberally for the blossom. The Milwaukee organ will have no excuse for outliving the campaign. Luxuries come high, but they are sometimes necessary with infants and invalids.

What would the state do with \$600,000 more of railroad money? It might put up a burglar proof building to lock up the million of one mill tax money just collected. No one has yet discovered that an excess of taxation has saved the tax payers a dollar. Keep your eye on the surplus million, and see it melt away like dew in the morning sun. Put it in a strong box for safe keeping, and let the railroads build the box.

It is an old saying, that "there is method in some people's madness," but it remains to be seen what will be accomplished, by the trade of billingsgate heaped upon the republican league, as the results of a spasm of virtue on the part of the "holier than thou" crowd, who are just now masquerading under the banner of reform.

Success comes to some people without an effort. Editor Goldsmith, of

Boscobel, belongs to this class. He succeeded beyond expectations, and he hasn't very much to show for it either. He might have added to his circulation legitimately, but he didn't, and he might have been an oil inspector, but he isn't. When he discovers where he is at, he will be in line with the procession that have already made the discovery.

PRESS COMMENT.

Milwaukee News: Would it not be proper to appoint Comptroller John R. Wolfe a committee of one to receive Mayor Rose on the return from his exhibition of himself as a vice-presidential candidate?

If Mr. La Follette becomes the regular nominee of the Republican party of Wisconsin, this newspaper, as a loyal Republican, will be found supporting him, and we believe all other Republicans will take the same position. And further, this position does not prevent any Republican, candidate or not, from taking his stand in state matters, nor from disagreeing on state matters with other Republicans.—Portage Register.

A Wisconsin editor recently asked the following question: "What do you think of an artist who painted cobwebs on a ceiling so truthfully that a hired girl wore herself into an attack of nervous prostration trying to brush them off? This causes an Iowa editor, who has had some experience along this line, to remark that there might have been such a hired girl.—Chippewa Falls Herald.

Chicago Record-Herald: Health to Teddy, Junior. May he splendidly revive; May the world long know and gladly That he's very much alive! May his days be full of glory, May his record be sublime, And may he stick like sixty To his hat, next time.

Beloit Free Press: There never was a winter when deputy game wardens and deputy oil inspectors were so busy with their mouths. Not so much about partridges and quail and kerosene, as "reform" politics. But there's a per dem which the people pay, and so long as there aren't birds and "He" to look after, they plug for "reform" at so much a plug.

Racine Journal: Had the governor been as are other men and willing to admit differences of opinion could exist and not so dictatorial in his ways and methods, the state might have had a proper primary bill and there would have been no question of a renomination.

Milwaukee Journal: If all the stories about gold in Wisconsin should prove true, there will not be land enough left to raise potatoe and corn for the cows.

Milwaukee Sentinel: It is absurd to call a "woman doctor" as it is to call him a "man doctor." "Doctress" is inadmissible. And since you may not call her a "she doctor" any more than you may call him a "he doctor," the best way is not to call them at all but go out and take a ten-mile walk.

In purchasing 25 cent coffee or 50 cent tea we are anxious to serve you. We are pleasing many families. C. D. Stevens.

POST OFFICE BUSY VALENTINE'S DAY

Clerks and Carriers Have All They Can Do to Tend to Many Cupid's Mes ages.

The clerks and carriers of the Janesville postoffice are thankful that tonight will end Valentine's day. There is probably no day in the year outside of Christmas that the postoffice and carriers handle as many letters and packages as today. The Valentine business this year has been unusually large with the merchants and this entire trade was handled today by the post office department. The letters and packages were either sent to loved ones here in the city or in neighboring towns, so that the post office, first or last handles them all. All of the valentines sent out are not of the comic kind, however, as there have been many large box valentines received at this office from other cities during the last two or three days. There is no change in the makeup of valentines as far as we have discovered, the envelopes and all being much the same style as those in past years.

Pleasant Card Party Last evening Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gage pleasantly entertained a number of friends at a card party at their home, 209 N. Bluff street. The hospitality of the host and hostess was displayed in such a genial manner as to make everyone enjoy themselves. Progressive club formed a prominent part of the evening's pleasure, the first prizes going to A. R. Hayward and Mrs. Thurston Mason and the consolations to Miss Wilbur and County Clerk Frank P. Starr. A very tempting luncheon was served during the evening.

Lawton Akin Dead.

Lawton Akin, the twenty-two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Akin, died this morning at the home of his parents on the Beloit road three miles south of the city, after a week's illness with pneumonia. The little one after a hard struggle with the disease gave up the fight and passed to his eternal home beyond the skies. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral will be held from the home of his parents Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

Klondike Railway Is Approved. Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 14.—Dawson advises say the Canadian government has approved the projected Klondike railway from Dawson, through Gold Creek. Four years are allowed in which to complete the work.

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WANTED—Second hand safe. Address W. F. McCaughey, Jackson Block.

WANTED—Boy to learn the barber trade. Go a place. Address "Z", Gazette, Oak, Wis.

TRAVELING man and wife with two children want one or two furnished rooms with board. Want modern conveniences. Address Box 1642, Janesville.

WANTED—Agents for Janesville and all towns in Rock county, either male or female. J. E. Timmon, care of Gazette.

WANTED AT ONCE—25 first class lathes and good men. Berlin Machine Works, Beloit, Wis.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nine room house and barn with two full lots at No. 111 Milton Ave. Inquire J. W. Lloyd, 2 Yuba St.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, modern improvements. Enquire Dedrick Bros' Grocery.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, three nice rooms in flat. All modern conveniences, suitable for three or four gentlemen. 33 North Franklin St.

FOR SALE

WOOD—Card length, \$1.20; stove length, \$2. Leave orders at Lowell Hdw. Co., Sidney Sexton.

FOR SALE—A choice building lot on one of the finest streets in the city; also for sale a ploton nearly as good as new. Enquire at 207 Jackson St., north.

FOR SALE—Four mittens and gloves, second hand fur coat, robes, good sled, Hillbrandt 5 Cedar St.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy, horse 3 years old and buggy, 4 rubber tires. Will sell cheap. Address "C. C.", Gazette.

TO GET CASH, owner must have. I will sell a good little lot for \$4 its value. Call me up at once to get this. C. E. Bowles.

FOR SALE—Two bay mares and also double harness. 77 South Main St.

FOR SALE—The celebrated "Brandt" mandolin and "Martin" guitars. Harry S. Hagart, 67 Center street.

BEAT BARGAINS in tobacco land in and near city: 1. Buy 50 acres, 1/4 mile from limits. Buildings worth the money. \$3,500 will buy 30 acres, shed for 11 acres. \$1,400 will buy 7 1/2 acres, shed and 2 acres, in city. \$250 will buy 5 acres, without shed, in city. \$2,000 will buy 10 acres, new barn, shed, view in city. Call at 108 Rock St. N. DEARBORN.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR EXCHANGE—Chicago improved property for Janesville residence. Hard wood dining room for Janesville residence. Address "N.", Gazette.

NOW is the time to have your bicycles cleaned and enameled. H. J. Gould is the one that can do it.

POSITION SECURED

Miss Grace Flagler has entered the employ of the Jeffris Co. as stenographer. Position having been secured for her by the

JANESVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Jackman Building. Phone 777.

Kyrle A. Morris. Lorrin L. Hilton. New Phone 730.

MORRIS & HILTON.

ARCHITECTS.

Suite 415 Hayes Bldg., Janesville, Wis.

Established Illinois Quarantine. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—It is reported that owing to the existence of smallpox at Benton in the railroad camp of James Ward & Co., contractors on the Illinois Central Railroad, quarantine is being enforced at the point of shotguns. Dr. Egan has ordered the mayor of Benton to permit the delivery of supplies to the infected district.

Polish-Americans Help Countrymen. Chicago, Feb. 14.—Polish-Americans of this country have sent 14,000 marks to their countrymen in Poland under the German rule to help the families of the people who were placed in prison because they protested against the treatment of their children by school authorities for the refusal by the children to pray and study religion in other than their parents' language.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Monday, February 17.

EXTRA

WILLIAM MORRIS and JOHN T. HALL

Have the honor to present a company of artists in H. V. Esmond's Exquisite Romance in four acts, entitled.....

WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE

Pronounced by the Boston, New York and London Press as the greatest play of the century. As produced at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York City, and the Comedy Theatre, London. Carriages may be ordered for 10:40 p. m.

PRICES—Orchestra and first two rows Orchestra circle, \$1.00; balcony Orchestra circle, \$1.00; first four rows balcony, 75c; balcony balcony 50c; gallery, 25c, box seats, \$1.50. Sale opens Saturday at 10 a. m.

COMFUG—Chas. Frushman's Special Company in DAVID HARUM.

NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE.

Having purchased the stock of groceries of W. T. Vankirk, No. 12 South River Street, I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

I have the largest stock of choice Groceries in the city, and at the prices I bought them can and will sell you cheaper than anyone in the city, until at least 3/4 of tee stock is disposed of. Call and get prices

Respectfully,

A. C. THORPE,

Former W. T. Vankirk stand, 12 S. River St., Janesville.

Janesville

SPICE CO.

On the Bridge.

Successors to the Regal Spice Company.

Teas,

Coffees,

Extracts,

Baking Powder

R. J. HALTEMAN,

Bell Phone, No. 182. Proprietor.

Rock County, No. 82.

RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

Almost anything you want to use in the kitchen or something to decorate other rooms with or toys for the children. You can find these at our place at a low price.

Masquerade Faces.

A Large Assortment.

163 W. Milwaukee Street.

During January and February.

A Special

Rebate

Offer...

will be made to induce residence owners to equip for

INCANDESCENT LIGHTING!

Inquire at office, or telephone our representative to call and explain. Incidentally, why not patronize home capital?

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

21 West Milwaukee Street.

Old Carpets Rugs

are cheap and handsome. A postal addressed to the undersigned, agent for the Metropolitan Rug Works of Chicago, will bring him to your door with samples.

JOHN E. WINNEY.

252 So. Academy St.

HANDSOME RUGS.

made from worn ingrain and Brussels carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills, "Rug Department" for circular. Only first class work turned out.

BARABOO TOWEL MILLS, Baraboo, Wis.

BLACK DIAMONDS

— WE SELL THE —

BEST SCRANTON OR LEHIGH

Also Soft Coal and Wood of all kinds, which we keep under cover. No rain or snow for you to pay for.

Plowright & Sager.

Yards N. Bluff St. Telephone 11

YOUR CHANCE IS NOW!

—TO BUY—

YOUR BOY'S SUIT.

Our prices are convincing prices. They tell people we are in earnest about our statements. We are positively offering better Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers than you ever bought and for less money. We want your boy's clothing trade and WE MUST HAVE IT.

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Suits and Reefers \$2.98

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits and Reefers \$2.48

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits and Reefers \$1.98

Better bring your boy with you and let us give you a proper fit. At these prices the

SALE CLOSES TOMORROW NIGHT.

AMOS. REHBERG & CO.

Shoes & Clothing. Two Complete Depts.

Archie Reid & Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY.

Three Hundred...

Winter

Jackets.

A Choice at...

THREE

DOLLARS..

High class garments in nobby short jacket style, none in the lot that were priced less than ten dollars and many that were more, but an overstock prompts us to make the sacrifice and at a time when our customers will be benefitted. There are many weeks yet to wear a winter weight coat and these are styles that are very suitable to wear late into Spring. If you need a coat to replace your old one and at the same time have one that has style—this is the opportunity.

Think of the price For an all lined

Jacket - \$3

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CHURCH SHOWS RAPID GROWTH

The Fifty-Seventh Annual Home Gathering of Congregationalists.

BUSINESS SESSION

Officers' Reports Show an Encouraging State of Affairs in the Church.

BANQUET AND SOCIAL

The Home Gathering of the Congregational church last evening was a most delightful occasion and thoroughly enjoyed by the 500 or more people present. The annual reports of the officers of the church showed a growth and prosperity during the past year not equalled in the annals of the society.

These people take a pride in their young pastor, the Rev. Robert C. Denison, that is almost akin to worship and they follow his vigorous and intelligent leadership with a vim and enthusiasm that is astonishing. The good results are apparent.

Upon Modern Lines
The society is conducted upon modern lines. It is organized like an army and its work is conducted with military precision. There is a head and a plan for every detail. The children, young men, young women, adult men and women, are provided with an organization and their work is mapped out in advance.

Such an organization cannot fail of success, and the church has had it in full measure as the reports of the officers made at his meeting indicate.

To Interest Young People

An especial effort is made to interest young people. There is a boy's club, a young ladies' society and the young men are also provided for. The weekly or monthly meetings of these sub-societies are well attended and the interest taken and the work accomplished is astonishing. The whole scheme is progressive and liberal and is attracting and holding an element which will prove a vast influence for good to Janesville in the future.

The gathering last evening was the most successful and happy of the series in the history of the church. The reports, program and banquet were all interesting and pleasant.

Report of the Treasurer

The report of Miss Susie Jeffris, treasurer of the church society showed that during the year the special receipts had amounted to \$661.07. The disbursements to \$640.14, leaving a balance of \$20.93.

The report of the treasurer of the Sunday school showed the finances of the school to be in good shape with a balance on hand. The Sunday school is in a flattering condition, the membership is now 300 of which 273 are pupils, 30 teachers and 6 officers. The average attendance during the year was 193, the largest single attendance being 258 and the smallest 91. There has been a flattering increase in the attendance of the primary department.

The report of the Monday club was presented by Mary L. Hadden. About thirty-five members are engaged in studying the Life of Christ. The meetings are held each Monday evening. During the year as shown by Mrs. S. E. McNamara's report the Foreign Missionary society received \$123.16 and paid out \$123, leaving a balance of sixteen cents in the treasury.

Ladies' Benevolent Society

The Ladies' Benevolent society had taken in during the year \$97.71 and paid out \$74.86, leaving a balance of \$22.85.

The Christian Endeavor society now has sixty-seven active members and many honorary. Miss Edna Rogers' report showed a large increase in membership during the last year. Eleven meetings of the Home Missionary society were held during the year under the leadership of Mrs. Q. O. Sutherland, president. The average attendance at the meetings was 21.

The Ladies' Benevolent society has a membership of 30, and has held forty-one meetings during the year. Much good has been done during the year, making quilts, comforters and other household necessities. Several other reports were received, showing all the societies to be in first-class condition.

The business session took up the question of increasing the number of Junior Deacons from 4 to 6. This amendment to the church constitution will be acted on in two weeks.

The Officers Elected
The nominating committee presented the following list of officers who were elected:

James Sutherland—Emeritus, for life.
A. J. Hutton—Deacon, full term.
Elias Heller—Deacon in place of J. A. Cunningham, resigned, three years.

John F. Spoon—Deacon, four years, unexpired term of Deacon Eldred.
George M. Brace—Deacon, full term in place of D. Van Valen.

W. S. Jeffris—Deacon, full term.
J. C. Schuller—Deacon, one year.
J. A. Schuller—Deacon, two years.
Supt. Sunday School—H. Cunningham.

Asst. Supt.—J. A. Craig.
Clerk—J. M. Whitehead.
Treasurer—Miss Susie Jeffris.
Historian—Miss Anna Valentine.
Auditor—Myron Green.

Sunday School Committee—Mrs. J. T. Wright, F. F. Lewis, A. E. Mathe-son.

Banquet in the Evening
The banquet was served at six o'clock in the Sunday school rooms; about 450 were present and enjoyed a bountiful repast. The tables were

prettily decorated and presented a charming picture. When all were seated Home, Sweet Home was sung and this was followed by an invocation by the Rev. R. C. Denison. The evening program consisted of reports of the church officers. The first was by Charles Cleland and dealt with the work of the Young Men's Social club. Miss Anna Valentine, the church historian presented a complete review of all the church happenings of the year, giving the marriages, deaths and births.

A vote of congratulation was extended to Supt. and Mrs. Buell on the safe arrival of an heir in their D. D. Mayne of Madison was present. D. D. Mayne of Madison was present and made a few remarks touching upon the pleasure it gave him and Mrs. Mayne to be present at the gathering.

Report by Clerk Whitehead
John M. Whitehead made a lengthy report of the year's work in the church.

He dealt with the church officers first and their work during the year. Those members of the church who passed away during the year were spoken of. The late F. S. Eldred had been a member of the church since 1855 and a deacon for 31 years. There were six deaths during the year the deceased members being Seman D. Peterson, F. S. Eldred, S. J. Cuckow, Mrs. M. J. Scott, Mrs. Lydia M. Spaulding and Mrs. Mary Spaulding.

The new members taken in during the year were 27. The losses 21, six by death and 15 by letter. On December 31 the membership of the church was 500, a gain of 5 over last year's report. Eight children were baptized during the year.

The work of the pastor in all branches of the church was evident and clearly outlined. The Sunday school year and the work of the choir were given special mention.

The Church Organization

The church organization was taken up at length and given a thorough exposition, and was of great benefit especially to the younger members.

In concluding the report says: The year closes with the health of the parish generally good. Some of our old people are bowing down a little more under the infirmity of years, but the younger ones are coming up with increased vigor to take up the work which the older ones are laying down. The pastor is in health and strength and full of enthusiasm for his work. It has been, all in all, a good year, and its close is full of promise for the year to come. The year closes and another year opens. Let us, as members of this church, "Love in Deed, and in Truth."

At the conclusion of Mr. Whitehead's report Rev. Denison made a short, earnest talk to the members urging harder work and a more frequent attendance at church. The meeting was closed by all joining in the singing "Till we Meet Again."

NEWS OF THE CITY

12 boxes 900 matches, 5c. Fair.
8 bars Santa Claus soap 25c. Fair.
Spring chickens, Nash.
8 bars Swift's pure soap, 25c. Fair.
Home made bread.
Home made doughnuts, W. W. Nash.

500 lbs. choice dairy butter, 22c. Fair.
9 bars Hard Maple soap, 25c. Fair.
Pure Maple sugar 12 1-2 cents lb. Fair.

10 lb sack strictly pure buckwheat flour, 25c. Fair.
5 lb can fancy large prunes, 25c. Fair.

Plenty of good clean Hocking at the Badger Coal Co.
Fancy table syrup, 35c grade, only 25c. Fair.

Fairbank's cotolene, white as snow, W. W. Nash.
Plenty of good clean Hocking at the Badger Coal Co.
Fairbank's Gold Dust, 15c. W. W. Nash.

Plenty of good clean Hocking at the Badger Coal Co.
Fancy dark red Cape Cod cran berries, 10c. at Nash.
America masquerade tonight at East Side Old Fellows hall.

The freshest, crispest, toastiest crackers and sweet goods in the city. W. W. Nash.
We are making a run on 50c overalls for 30c. Chicago Store.

J. E. Luman will have five ice wagons in the local field this summer.
Chicago Store offers 10 per cent. off on granite ware tomorrow.

Spring patterns are being displayed in large variety at the store of Bort, Bailey & Co.
The \$2.50 shoe sale closes tomorrow at Maynard's. Last call.

Our cloaks are moving rapidly at our clearing sale prices. T. P. Burns, 22 lbs. granulated sugar and 50 lb. sack of the very best patent flour made for \$2.00. Fair.

The very newest creations in new gingham are being shown this week by Bort, Bailey & Co.
Your choice of any pair of shoes in our window display tomorrow at \$2.50 Maynard Shoe Co.

America masquerade tonight at East Side Old Fellows hall.
Buy dry goods at our special clearing sale and save money. T. P. Burns.

The interior of Kent & Crane's store is being improved by a coat of fresh paint.
The funeral of the late S. E. Phillips will be held from his residence, Saturday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock.

Handy & Co. are moving their cigar factory from 64 W. Milwaukee street to the new Casey block on W. Milwaukee street, where they have larger and more desirable quarters.

Eye specialists and oculists are as different as black and white. A skilled specialist is one who has had vast experience not only in fitting glasses but in their manufacture as well. W. F. Hayes, the specialist, with F. C. Cook & Co. is a man who has well-earned this honor by having served many months at the leading optical manufacturing plants in Milwaukee and Chicago. Mr. Hayes can be consulted in his local office every Saturday and Monday.

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TOBACCO FOR EXPORT

An Important Janesville Industry in Preparing Cured Leaf to Send to European Countries.

An important industry and one that contributes not a little toward the welfare of those who gain a livelihood by working around the tobacco warehouses of the city, is conducted by E. Millard Calkins at his warehouse on West Bluff street just west of the passenger stations. The work consists in preparing cured leaf tobacco for export to England and other countries.

The process of preparing this tobacco is interesting. Mr. Calkins buys the best sweated tobacco he can find in the state for his export product, and buys in all parts of the state. It being shipped to him in the case. The cases are opened and each hand taken out separately and dipped in a tub of water. It is then placed on a table and the moisture allowed to permeate the leaves gradually for twenty-four hours, making them soft and pliable.

The tobacco is then passed out to girls and boys who sit on stools with a large round block in their lap. With deft fingers the stem and midrib is quickly removed and each half of the leaf is spread flat on the block and each end of the leaf held by the knee.

When from fourteen to twenty leaves have been spread out the ends are tied with a string and what is called a "book" has been formed. These books are spread upon canvas covered frames and the moisture allowed to dry for several days, then packed in a tobacco case and sent to England.

The best leaves are kept by themselves and are used for binders by our English cousins and the ragged and short leaves are used for fillers. Mr. Calkins has had a force of about forty-five girls steadily employed all summer and through the fall and winter. This force is having a short lay-off just at present to allow a large accumulation of books to dry out.

When the present stock is ready for shipment work will be resumed by the girls again.

The reason the stems are taken out in this country is that they are worth little or nothing and it does not pay to freight them so far. Then again, the duty on tobacco in England and Germany is so much per pound and foreigners do not care to pay duty on stems.

This industry is a steady one in this city and furnishes work for a goodly number of people. S. B. Heddles, another of our prominent leaf tobacco merchants is also exporting tobacco in the manner above described.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Fresh mushrooms Grubb.
Spinach Greens Grubb.
Potato chips daily Grubb.
Sunshine Kisses Grubb.
New cream patties Grubb.
Fancy Spetzberg apples Grubb.
None like any other Honeycomb candy Grubb.

H. G. lettuce, radishes, onions, Nash.
The Knights of Pythias will give a smoker in their lodge rooms tonight. Boys' suits, reefers and overcoats at very low prices. Tomorrow. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Tomorrow the public will be given their last opportunity to purchase any pair of shoes in the Maynard Shoe Co. display window at \$2.50 per pair.

Tomorrow closes the sale of boys' and children's suits, reefers and overcoats. Amos Rehberg & Co.

All those to take part in the Golf Club minstrel are requested to meet at the Caledonian rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Read Amos Rehberg & Co's. boys' suit ad on page 4.
Deputy Game Warden Herman Walbrecht of Milwaukee, has been in this vicinity lately co-operating with Warden Draflah in the suppression of illegal hunting and fishing.

There is no need of your hesitating when you can purchase any pair of ladies or gents shoes in our window display at \$2.50. Maynard Shoe Co.

Just received—First shipment of ladies' shoes in advanced styles for spring. Drop in and see them. Many new ideas for the coming season.

The people are very good today, there being nothing on the docket of the municipal or justice courts for trial.

The offices of the Aetna Life have been removed to the Jackson building. Harlin E. Cary, General Agent.

Our line of teas at 50 cts. per pound should appeal to you if you are in search of the best to be obtained at any price. C. D. Stevens.

There will be a regular meeting of Olive Branch lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W. at their hall tonight. All members are requested to be present.

Five hundred styles in the newest and noblest things in silk gingham, silk tissues and mercerized gingham, are now on display at Bort, Bailey & Co.

America masquerade tonight at East Side Old Fellows hall.

Styles that are exclusive and strictly the newest, are being shown now by Bort, Bailey & Co. These wash goods styles are the latest on the market and should interest every lady in the city.

The advance sale of seats for "When We Were 21," which appears at the Myers Grand next Monday night, will open tomorrow morning. The play is now in Milwaukee and is receiving the highest commendations from the Cream City press.

About fourteen people pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Decker at their home in the town of Harmony, Wednesday evening. After a delicious supper the evening was passed with cards and games of various sorts. Jon Decker and Will Drummond carried the crowd out from Janesville to the scene of festivity.

When you purchase a genuine Mocha and Java coffee at 25 cts. per pound you are making no mistake. We have it. C. D. Stevens.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Isaac Rosenblatt of Beloit was in our city yesterday.

S. S. Northrup of Clinton transacted business at the court house yesterday.

Mrs. T. E. Sayre of Beloit, spent yesterday in this city, her former home.

C. Dixon and wife of Milton, was in the city yesterday on a shopping tour.

F. M. Crouse of Milwaukee, an old Janesville boy, is in the city in the interests of the Free Press.

P. Holmadel and M. Klindt of Cassville, returned this morning from the meeting of the Canning Association held this week in Milwaukee.

Alderman H. S. Gilkey left today for a week's visit in Mountain, Wis., where the firm of Pendleton & Gilkey have large lumber interests.

E. A. Carter and J. L. Ward, of Johnston, were in the city yesterday on business.

Charles F. Tellard, one of Edgerton's leading tobacco dealers, was in the city yesterday looking over the tobacco interests in this city.

SUMMER WASH GOODS

As far as assortment is concerned, and size of stock of the very newest creations, other showings are to ours as a plummy to a giant. The designs in dimities, batistes, Swiss, satin striped Leno and Batiste, Luxonil Broderie (embroidered), muslin, satin striped dimity, etc. at 12 1-2, 15, 18 and 20c are beautiful beyond description.

Over 900 pieces of new thin stuffs. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Notice to All Who Owe Me Accounts,

Having disposed of my stock of groceries to Mr. A. C. Thorpe, I have authorized him to receive and receipt for any accounts due me, in my absence. Respectfully, W. T. VANKIRK.

Yesterday Miss Gertrude Campbell, through her attorney, J. J. Cunningham, filed papers with the city clerk giving notice of action to recover damages from the city. On the evening of January 27, Miss Campbell fell into an imperfectly closed coal chute in the sidewalk on North Main street, and alleged certain injuries for which she holds the city liable.

Every day we receive compliments on the excellent grade of bulk oysters that we handle. They are the equal of select and are not near so high in price. Try a pint. C. D. Stevens.

Gold at Prairie du Chien.

J. P. Albee, well known in Janesville, has just returned from Prairie du Chien and reports the gold discoveries in that section to be true. He says there is plenty of valuable ore but it will take time and money to extract it. Mr. Albee has been particularly interested in pearl hunting. He says he knows of a man who refused \$2,000 for a pearl and another was sold for \$2,000. The largest one he himself has found was worth \$40.

McLaren's Imperial cheese, 10c.
Elate cheese, 20c.
New York cheese, 16c.
Fancy brick cheese, 15c.
Lewils 1/2c. 8c can.
Quaker onions, 9c.
7 bars Lennox soap, 25c.
7 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.
6 bars Old Country soap, 25c.
Bedrick Bros.



To Help

You realize the goodness of our good and the saving in our prices, we offer

Buckwheat

Pen Yan first prize New York. 10 lb sacks 30c
Pure Wisconsin, 10lb 29c

Maple Syrup.

Pure goods in bulk, going out lively in 2 and 3 gal. lots. One trial and you'll come for more. Gal. 95c
Per qt 25c

Catsup.

Monarch or Ferndale, 25c size. The best trade of the season, per bottle 15c

Peas.

Monarch Giant 15c goods, People coming right back for more 10c

Tomatoes

Worth 12 1/2 cat wholesale, our cash price 10c

DEDRICK BROS.

PHONE 9.

INTERIOR WOOD WORK FINISHING

Jeffris Co. Has Just Shipped a Car Load to New Federal Building at Brighton, Pa.

The Jeffris company have just shipped a car containing the interior wood work for the new federal building at Brighton, Pa. The shipment contains some of the finest interior finishings ever used to beautify an office, and includes the panel which was displayed in Frank D. Kimball's display window about two weeks ago and was so much admired.

The Jeffris Co. are also getting out the interior work for a handsome and costly home of Chas. L. Cullen, the well-known tobacco buyer of Edgerton. This work is such as is put into the most costly homes. At present they are finishing several doors made of white maple, bird's eye maple, cherry and other expensive woods. These doors are so finely finished that they are taken overland by wagon, that the fine finish may not be marred.

Supt. Rowell has about seventy men in his employ and is using many thousands of feet of hard wood every day. He states that they are only working eight hours each day on account of their being unable to get lumber fast enough to work full time. There has been so much hard wood lumber used during the past year that the supply of dry lumber is very limited and cannot be dried as fast as it is needed. The books of the company show a long list of good orders and forecast a busy and profitable season.

Special at Fleury Dry Goods Co.

100 dozen ladies' kid gloves 75c. values for 38c.
200 dozen ladies' kid gloves regular \$1.25 value special for 68c.
100 dozen ladies' kid gloves regular \$1.50 value special for 90c.
100 dozen ladies' kid gloves regular \$1.75 value special for \$1.15.

ATTENTION TRAVELING MEN!

All members of the order of U. C. T. are requested to be present at their regular meeting Saturday evening, Feb. 15, at 7 o'clock, as a class of ten will be initiated. After the initiation, the council will give a smoker, and all resident traveling men are cordially invited to be present, whether they belong to the order or not.

WEDDING GIFTS.

What is more suitable for a wedding present than a nice picture or handsome piece of china. Visitors welcome at studio of MISS MAE HUBBELL.

204 S. Main St. Janesville.
Classes Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p. m.

A Red Hand

May be agreeable when a certain card has been turned trump. But the red hand that comes from winds and cold is never pleasant. To remove it use

Cream Lotion.

A Delightful Preparation that softens the skin and keeps it white. 25c.
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FRIED ONIONS:

Indirectly Caused the Death of the World's Greatest General.

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmand, an insatiable lover of the good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of stomach it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this fondness for the odorous vegetable.



The onion is undoubtedly a whole some article of food in fact has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort whether it be fried onions or beef steak.

The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion, some stomachs lack pepsin, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack hydrochloric acid.

The one thing necessary to do in any case of poor digestion is to supply those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks, and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying, "for those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia shown by gas on stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as for other forms of stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Tablets would not reach."

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Grand Rapids Water Conspiracy.
Grand Rapids, Feb. 14.—Stilson V. MacLeod, who has turned state's evidence in the Grand Rapids water supply conspiracy cases, testified yesterday that he had been made trustee of the alleged \$75,000 boodle fund brought here from New York. This fund, he said, was to be at the entire disposal of Mr. Salisbury, who used \$13,000 of it in taking up a check that MacLeod was "carrying" for him at the Old National Bank, of which he was teller. Afterward, MacLeod said, \$10,000 was used to settle other obligations to Salisbury.

The sky looks bluer, the sun shines brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Smith's Pharmacy.

KOSHKONONG.
Koshkonong, Feb. 13.—Miss Stella Garthwait spent last week with relatives at Ft. Atkinson.

The Misses Alice and Ida Ward of Ft. Atkinson, visited at Mrs. S. Wards two days last week.

Will Westrick, of Lima and John Sadders, of Delavan, spent Sunday with the families of Phil and Fred Westrick.

Eda and Lillian Heth attended the masquerade party at Ft. Atkinson Friday night.

Mrs. B. Grogan visited Saturday in Hebron.

Mrs. Flora A. Merrifield will sell at public auction, on her farm, one mile west of Otter Creek church, Friday, Feb. 21, 1902, commencing at 12 o'clock, all of her stock, farm machinery, grain, etc.

The scholars and teacher of Otter Creek school, will hold a valentine and box social at the school house, Friday afternoon.

The railway water tank has been removed from this place to Ft. Atkinson.

Mrs. Archie Cullen entertained about 30 at the mite society dinner, Wednesday. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. John Marquart's at Milton Jct., Feb. 19.

There will be preaching again at Otter Creek church Sunday Feb. 16.

HOUSE LEADERS AGREE ON REPEAL

Will Grant Cuban Reciprocity in Order to Remove War Taxes.

WILL ACCEPT SENATE TERMS.

House for the Fourth Time Passes a Constitutional Amendment Providing for the Election of United States Senators by Popular Vote.

Washington, Feb. 14.—An agreement has been reached under which the Republican Representatives who are opposed to Cuban reciprocity believe they may be successful in preventing the House granting tariff concessions on Cuban sugar. The leaders of the House are committed to a repeal of the remaining war revenue taxes, among them being a tariff duty of 10 cents a pound upon tea. Under the rules of the House a bill providing for the repeal of these taxes is open to amendment, and during the consideration of such a measure it would be in order for any member to offer an amendment the repeal of the duty upon the products of the steel trust.

To prevent this the House leaders have decided it necessary to present a rule which will prohibit amendments. Before bringing in such a rule they undertook a poll of the Republican members for the purpose of ascertaining whether the support of a majority of the House could be secured, as the situation would be greatly complicated should the House defeat such a rule. The representatives opposed to granting concessions on Cuban sugar saw in the situation which had been unexpectedly created by the tariff revisionists an opportunity to hold back for their price. They demanded a guarantee that the committee on ways and means would not recommend a reduction of the duty upon Cuban sugar.

Republican opponents of Cuban reciprocity claim that Mr. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, who is managing the war revenue repeal bill, has reached an agreement with them on this basis, and Mr. Payne practically admits it himself.

There is slight opposition to the repeal of the war taxes among members of the House, and the real trouble of the leaders, as well as of the opponents to Cuban reciprocity, is the probability that a majority of the House, in order to secure a repeal of the war taxes, will surrender and accept any conditions the Senate may impose in the way of Cuban reciprocity or other amendments.

The House yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the election of Senators by direct popular vote. This is the fourth time the House has adopted a similar resolution. Two bills of general importance were passed by the House yesterday, the remainder of the time being devoted to minor business. One was a Senate bill to provide for the payment of the claims of Confederate officers and soldiers whose horses, side arms and baggage were taken from them by Union soldiers, contrary to the terms of the surrender of Lee's and Johnson's armies. The amount to be paid under the bill was \$50,000.

The other bill was to confer on the Spanish claims commission authority to send for persons and papers and to punish for contempt.

Mr. Corlies, who is the author of a bill for a government cable from San Francisco to Manila, delivered a speech in opposition to the laying of such a cable by a private corporation. Several bills were passed by unanimous consent, including that to construct a lighthouse keeper's dwelling at Calumet Harbor, Ill., at a cost of \$7,500.

Agree on Philippine Vote.

Washington, Feb. 14.—While no definite agreement has been reached, a vote on the Philippine tariff bill in the Senate seems to be in sight. It appears likely, judging from a discussion of the subject late in the day's session, that the vote may be had next week, although the matter yet is involved in some uncertainty. Mr. Teller of Colorado concluded his speech yesterday. He urged strongly that the Philippines be given the fullest possible measure of self-government, the United States simply maintaining a protectorate over the islands. He said he would prefer that this government should withdraw absolutely and without condition from the archipelago than that the present war should be continued.

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon delivered a speech in support of his amendment to reduce the tariff duties upon Philippine products coming into this country to 50 per cent of the Dingley rates, maintaining that Congress owed this concession to the Pacific coast states as well as to the Philippines themselves.

No New Judicial District.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Senate committee on judiciary will probably report adversely Senator Cullom's bill for a new judicial district in Illinois. The members of the committee do not recognize the necessity of dividing the state into three judicial districts instead of two, as at present.

Federal Building for Elkhart.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The subcommittee of the House committee on public buildings and grounds will recommend an appropriation of \$150,000 for the construction of a federal building at Elkhart, Ind.

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If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and you'll be well. In the absence of a laxative, your bowels will become clogged, and you'll feel the effects. Cascarets, the most perfect way of keeping the bowels clean and clear, is to take



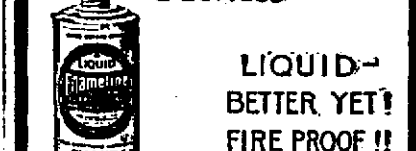
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Odorless



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BETTER YET!
FIRE PROOF!!

Insurgent Vessel Driven to Shelter.
Panama, Colombia, Feb. 14.—The Colombian government fleet left Panama yesterday morning, met the insurgent war ship Padilla off Agua Dulce at 4 p. m., and fought her for one hour. The government gunboat Boyaca was struck and slightly damaged. The Padilla was hit three times and sought protection from the insurgent guns ashore.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward of any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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The above was copied from an ancient obelisk near Alexandria, Egypt. No one knows its meaning. Every man ought to know the meaning of the symptoms of nervous debility.

It's a serious matter when the strength of manhood falls; when overwork or business worries sap all energy, when memory weakens, and the very brain begins to decay.

PALMO TABLETS
restore all elements necessary to rebuild the system. They create boundless energy, firm muscles, a clear, bright brain, and perfect strength.

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will soon be ready for your inspection. A larger and more complete stock than ever before. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

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are caused by defective vision. If you are troubled with frequent headaches after reading continuously, or if you have any trouble with your eyes you should not delay to let us make an examination of your eyes. We test eyes and prescribe gratis.

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Of The Season.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
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Heretofore our special \$2.50 sales have been limited to one day only, but to thoroughly advertise the extraordinary values in Men's and Women's Shoes at these sales, we have decided to make this one for Four Days and will offer you your choice of any Shoes shown in our window on above days for

\$2.50 Per Pair.

These Shoes come in Patent Leather, Enamel Vici, Velour and Box Galf and leather lined, and usually sell at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00 per pair.

No trading stamps on sale goods.

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Bloaters, 2 for	5 cts.
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In 10 pound kegs.

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King's Pharmacy, Peoples' Drug Company

GAZETTE WANT ADS

THREE LINES, THREE TIMES, 25c

REPUDIATES FATALISM.

Dr. Roberts Duncanson, Presbyterian Minister, teaches infant damnation. Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The Presbyterian church repudiates the charge that it teaches either fatalism or infant damnation, declared Dr. Roberts, Secretary of the Presbyterian revision committee. When asked whether there was any indication of a minority report being submitted to the general assembly, Dr. Roberts said: "The committee's work has been accomplished without any serious opposition, though there has existed an ever-changing minority. Whether a settled minority party will develop before the committee completes its work is a matter that no one can forecast one way or the other." The committee adopted article 5 of the brief statement of faith for popular use, touching upon sin, and adjourned to meet in Washington April 9. The out-of-town members of the committee left for their homes last night.

IS OUT OF THE WOODS.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is Much Improved and President Departs. Groton, Mass., Feb. 14.—The most eventful day at the Groton school since Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., became ill closed with the departure of President Roosevelt for Washington late yesterday afternoon. Before that the President, in a homely phrase, "Ted has improved in such rapid jumps that I am sure he is out of the woods," had told to the world of the load lifted from his mind. The day was full of happiness for the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and, indeed, for all who were at the infirmary or near the school grounds. The first report from the bedside of young Roosevelt showed that he had passed a good night. Later in the day, Dr. Warren stated that the patient's temperature, respiration and pulse were normal, a decided contrast to his condition the past few days.

CANADA FACES ANARCHY.

Speech from the Throne Suggests Cooperation to Stamp It Out. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—The speech from the throne at the opening of the Dominion parliament yesterday contained statements of more than ordinary importance. Referring to the death of President McKinley, the speech said: "The assassination of President McKinley elicited a universal feeling of sympathy and sorrow throughout the civilized world, and though Canada has happily so far been free from crimes of this character, the close proximity to the United States may make it advisable to join our efforts to the efforts of the United States and other nations and to provide by legislation for the adequate punishment of those who, either by speech or writing, incite fanatics to the perpetration of such horrible crimes."

GALENA, BANKER DISAPPEARS.

Leaves Home Mysteriously and Nothing Is Known of His Whereabouts. Galena, Ill., Feb. 14.—J. A. Hamann, proprietor of a private bank at Warren, Ill., left last Sunday night, and nothing has been heard of him since. His family cannot account for his actions. The bank has been closed all week. Hamann came to Warren one year ago from Chicago, and was a successful business man, well liked and popular in church circles. Depositors, whose accounts aggregate several thousand dollars, are at a loss to account for the banker's strange conduct. They have taken no action.

Eleven Miners Injured.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 14.—Eleven men, three of whom may die, were injured at the Boston Run colliery, St. Nicholas, yesterday in being hoisted by mistake up the dumping chute. The seriously injured are: John Davis, Owen Dunn, Joseph Francis, Elmer Koch, Joseph Ritskus, William Thomas.

Indiana Lincoln League Officers.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 14.—The Indiana Lincoln league elected these officers: President, Harry Miller, Fairmount; vice-president, Charles R. Lane, Fort Wayne; secretary, James Monahan, Orleans; treasurer, Walter Mand, Terre Haute. The next convention will be held at Evansville.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORT

From the Hudson, Roden Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
July	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
CORN—				
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
OATS—				
May	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
POULTRY—				
May	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
July	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
May	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

	To-day	Contract	Est. Tomorrow
Wheat	121	121	121
Corn	123	123	123
Oats	123	123	123
Hogs	123	123	123

NORTH WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

	Today	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	29	14	33
Minneapolis	12	20	52
Duluth	61	63	39

Live Stock Markets.

RECEIPTS TODAY.

	CATTLE	HOGS	WHEAT
Chicago	2400	8400	32000
San. City	2500	1000	18000
Omaha	1200	3000	12000
Market—Steady.			
Beef—	3 5/8	7 1/2	
Calves & heifers	1 1/2	6 1/2	
Mixed	2 1/2	6 1/2	
Light heavy	5 1/2	6 1/2	
Light	5 1/2	6 1/2	
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FOR SPRING ARE NOW READY FOR YOU

We show about 500 styles of the newest and nobbiest things in Silk Gingham, Silk Tissues and Mercerized Gingham, of both foreign and American manufacture, in Persian stripes, lace stripes, cord effects, and two, three, and four toned effects, at 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c a yard. We invite you to come to our store and see these new creations in fine Gingham. You will forget that it is winter outside, and for a time believe that Spring is really here. Always keep in mind that the early purchaser secures the choicest patterns.

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For one week beginning Saturday morning Feb. 15

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AT - 98c and \$1.29
Men's and Boys Shoes at clean up prices.

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GROUND BONE For Poultry.

MAKES HENS LAY Its inexpensive selling at 3cts per pound and less in large quantities. We grind by latest process and from only fresh bones.

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Reduction prices at Fleury's do not cheapen quality. We never sacrifice quality to obtain a low point. That's why everything you buy here is dependable.

Dress Goods.

Dress Goods at prices that are positively not equalled. 38 inch Black Melrose, cheap at 39c, for this sale 29c
42 inch Black Brilliantine, regular price 50c, for this sale 39c
45 inch all wool black Brocades in new small patterns for spring, regular price 89c, for this sale 59c
42 inch all wool imported Epen-gline in black, regular price \$1.25, for this sale 79c
50 inch all wool black Granite Suitings, good values at \$1.25, for this sale 89c
38 inch all wool Batiste Waistings, in all the new evening shades, per yard 48c
42 inch all wool Cheviots, in red, gray, brown and blue, regular 75c values, for this sale 50c
44 inch all wool Panama Suiting in spring colorings—cheap at \$1.19 for this sale 89c
52 inch all wool imported German Broadcloth, with a complete line of spring shades, cheap at \$1.75, for this sale 1.25

Ladies' Hosiery.

Another chance to buy high grade Hosiery at wholesale prices. Every pair is guaranteed by us to be fast color. Ladies' fashioned cotton hose, fleece lined, and good heavy quality, special for this sale 12 1/2c
Ladies' black cotton hose, fleece lined, extra heavy quality, regular price 25c, for this sale 18c
Ladies' seamless black cotton hose, full fashioned hile finish, in fine quality, better than 25c hose than you can buy, for this sale 19c
Ladies' fast black cotton hose, full fashioned, Maco split foot, nice fine quality, on sale at 25c
Ladies' ribbed seamless hose, extra fine wool, full fashioned, fast black, regular price 30c, for this sale 25c

Men's Underwear

You will not have another chance to buy men's Underwear as cheap as this again this year.
Men's Jersey ribbed fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, also heavy flat goods, cheap at 45c, for this sale 29c
Men's wool fleece lined Shirts and drawers, good heavy quality, well made, such as you always pay 69c for, at this sale 45c
Men's heavy ribbed wool shirts and drawers, well made, cheap at \$1, for this sale 69c
Men's camel hair Shirts and Drawers, extra fine quality, regular price \$1.25, for this sale 89c

Boys' & Misses' Hosiery
A chance to buy Hosiery for less than cost to the manufacturer. If any defects are found in any of these stockings or if they do not prove to be as guaranteed in every way, kindly return to us and we will refund the money.
50 dozen heavy ribbed seamless cotton hose, good quality, all sizes from 5 to 9 1/2, guaranteed fast black, cheap at 12 1/2c, for this sale 8c
50 dozen boys' and misses' fine ribbed Stockings, reinforced heels and knees, double sole, guaranteed by us to be fast black, regular price 25c, for this sale 15c
40 dozen Fay Stockings, good, heavy quality, regular price 35, 40, and 45c; for this sale 25c

Ladies' Underwear.
Some very special prices in Ladies' Underwear.
Ladies' natural wool vests, well made, heavy quality, regular price 35c, for this sale 45c
Ladies' wool ribbed non shrinking vests and pants, good quality and cheap at 75c, for this sale 50c
Ladies' ribbed non-shrinking vests and pants, nice fine quality of wool, regular price \$1.00, for this sale 75c

Ladies' natural all wool vests and pants, guaranteed not to shrink, made of extra good quality of wool, at 1.25

Wash Goods.

We are showing a very large assortment of new Wash Fabrics in exclusive designs, which is a strong inducement for early buying.
Leno Suisse Mousseline Embroidered Not, a large assortment of designs on sale at 25c
Fabrique De Linge Mercerized, in all the evening shades and black, on sale at 25c
Dotted Tissues Mercerized; in all the evening shades and black, on sale 25c at
Silk Spot Zephyrs in good assortment of patterns, on sale at 19c
1902 Novelties, fast colors, beautiful designs and extra good quality of cloth, on sale 25c
Chambraux Mercerized, in plain and fancy patterns, large assortment to select from; on sale at 25c

Corsets.

Select the Corset that's specially suited to you. Now is the time of all others being before the spring frocks are fitted, to select the one model out of the 1902 designs that appears to be created for you.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets.

Warner's new straight front designs, with low bust, bias cut, give the stylish figure effect with ease and comfort;—daintily trimmed. Remember that Rust Proof brings double the life of the Corset. Ranging in price from \$1.00 and up.

R. & G. Corsets, bias cut, and straight front, on sale at \$1.00
G. D. Justine Corsets, bias cut, on sale at \$1.00 and up

We carry a complete line, of Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$9.75.

More... Extensive... Improvements...

Than we at first figured on will necessitate a delay in the opening of our merchant tailoring establishment which was to have taken place on Feb. 15th. The latter part of the month will find our new department ready for inspection. A stock most complete and a cutter whose work is unquestioned are two points that are strong in our favor.

T. J. ZIEGLER,

E. J. SMITH, Manager

Corner Main and Milwaukee Sts. - Janesville

T. P. BURNS'

Special Sale of all WINTER GOODS commences February 1st and continues 30 days. These sales are a boon to the people, as they enable them to purchase goods of the very best quality away below regular prices, thus realizing a substantial saving which cannot fail to find favor with all those bent on practicing a wise economy. Every article and piece of goods in the store will be greatly reduced in price during this sale. Space will only permit us to mention a few prices here:

Dark Prints, per yard	3c
Shirting Prints, per yard	3c
Indigo Blue Figured Prints	4c
36 inch Percales, per yard	5c
Remnants of unbleached Muslin, per yard	2c
9-4 unbleached Muslin	12 1/2c
White Shaker Flannel, per yard	3 1/2c
10-4 white or gray Blankets, per pair	39c
Best Table Oil Cloth, per yard	14c
Turkey Red Table Cloth, per yard	11c
50c Golf Skirting Goods, per yard	32c
10c Silasia, per yard	7c
15c Linen Duck, per yard	11c
7c Brush Braid, per yard	4c
5c English Cambric, per yard	3 1/2c
All sizes Children's White Marine Underwear	9c
35c Ladies' fleece lined ribbed Underwear, small sizes	17c
\$1.25 Ladies' scarlet wool Underwear for	29c
\$1.25 Gents' scarlet wool Underwear for	39c
75c Gents' laundered Percale Shirts, for	29c
50c Gents' Rib Overalls for	39c
75c Ladies' Corsets	47c
50c Ladies' or Children's Flannelette Night Gowns for	39c
Ladies' Ribbed lined Black Hose for	9c
All wool Ingrain Carpets for	40c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, per pair	28c
Saxony Yarn, per skein	4c
German Knitting Yarn, per skein	14c
Best English Pins, per paper	4c
Rubber Tipped Hose Supporters, per pair	9c
\$2.00 Misses' Jackets for	\$1.00
4.00 Misses' Jackets for	1.60
2.00 Misses' Long Cloaks for	1.00
4.50 Misses' Long Cloaks for	2.25
15.00 Misses' Long Cloaks for	7.50
3.00 Ladies' Jackets for	1.00
6.00 Ladies' Jackets for	2.00
7.50 Ladies' Jackets for	2.50
9.00 Ladies' Jackets for	3.00
15.00 length Cloaks for	7.50
20.00 length Cloaks for	10.00
25.00 length Cloaks for	12.50
12.50 Raglan Cloaks for	6.25
20.00 Raglan Cloaks for	10.00
15.00 long Tight and Half fitting Cloaks for	7.50
25.50 long Tight and Half fitting Cloaks for	12.50
35.00 long Tight and Half fitting Cloaks for	17.50
15.00 to \$25 Ladies' Box Coats all going for	7.50

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